



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Meir S. Sacks et al.
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USING THE SAME
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Customer No. : 29694

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.